

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/288,351

Applicant(s)
K.Okamuri

Examiner
CREIGHTON SMITH

Art Unit
2642



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) CREIGHTON SMITH

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(2) James Hwa

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jul 18, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
- c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims

Identification of prior art discussed:
Staples et al

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

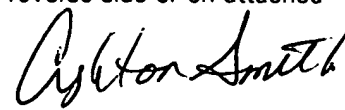
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner will reconsider applicant's application upon filing of additional remarks. Applicant's invention differs from Staples in that their communication apparatus is remotely controlled to "set the communication network" to forward calls directed to the communication apparatus to a desired remote location. Whereas Staples, has a Virtual Server which performs forwarding setup to a PBX such that an incoming call for a telephone connected to the PBX is forwarded thru the virtual server to the remote user. No commitment until further remarks are filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


Creighton Smith
Primary Examiner

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required